

TRANSGENDER & GENDER DIVERSE INCLUSION IN SPORT

EXAMPLES OF EXCLUSION

The following are examples of exclusion from sport experienced by trans and gender diverse people.

- A trans man being told that he cannot register to play for a men's club.
- A non-binary child being excluded from a match in a single-sex competition because of an objection raised by the opposing team.
- A trans man in the early stages of affirming his gender being told he can no longer play on the women's team at his club.
- A trans girl being counted by an umpire as a male player for the purpose of allocating gendered positions in a mixed gender competition.
- A trans woman being told she cannot coach a women's team because only women coaches are allowed.
- A trans woman who has begun socially affirming their gender identity being told she cannot play on the men's team of her sport.
- A trans woman not being able to order a tennis skirt in an appropriate size.
- A non-binary person not being able to access the women's change room, where they feel more comfortable, because the owner of the facilities will only unlock the men's change room for training.
- A trans boy being denied membership to a club.

More information

Read the full *Guidelines for the inclusion of transgender and gender diverse people* in sport on the Sport Australia website.

Making sport inclusive for everyone